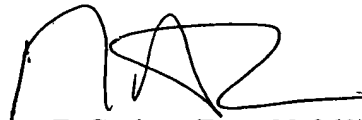


REMARKS

For the sole purpose of reducing initial filing fees (i.e. non-substantive amendments), claims 4-6 have been amended and claims 8-21, 26-51 and 55-60 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments. Applicants reserve all rights to pursue subject matter of the amended or cancelled claims in the present or suitable continuing application(s).

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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